



"THE UNIVERSE IS PERFECT!"

~Dr. Timothy Leary

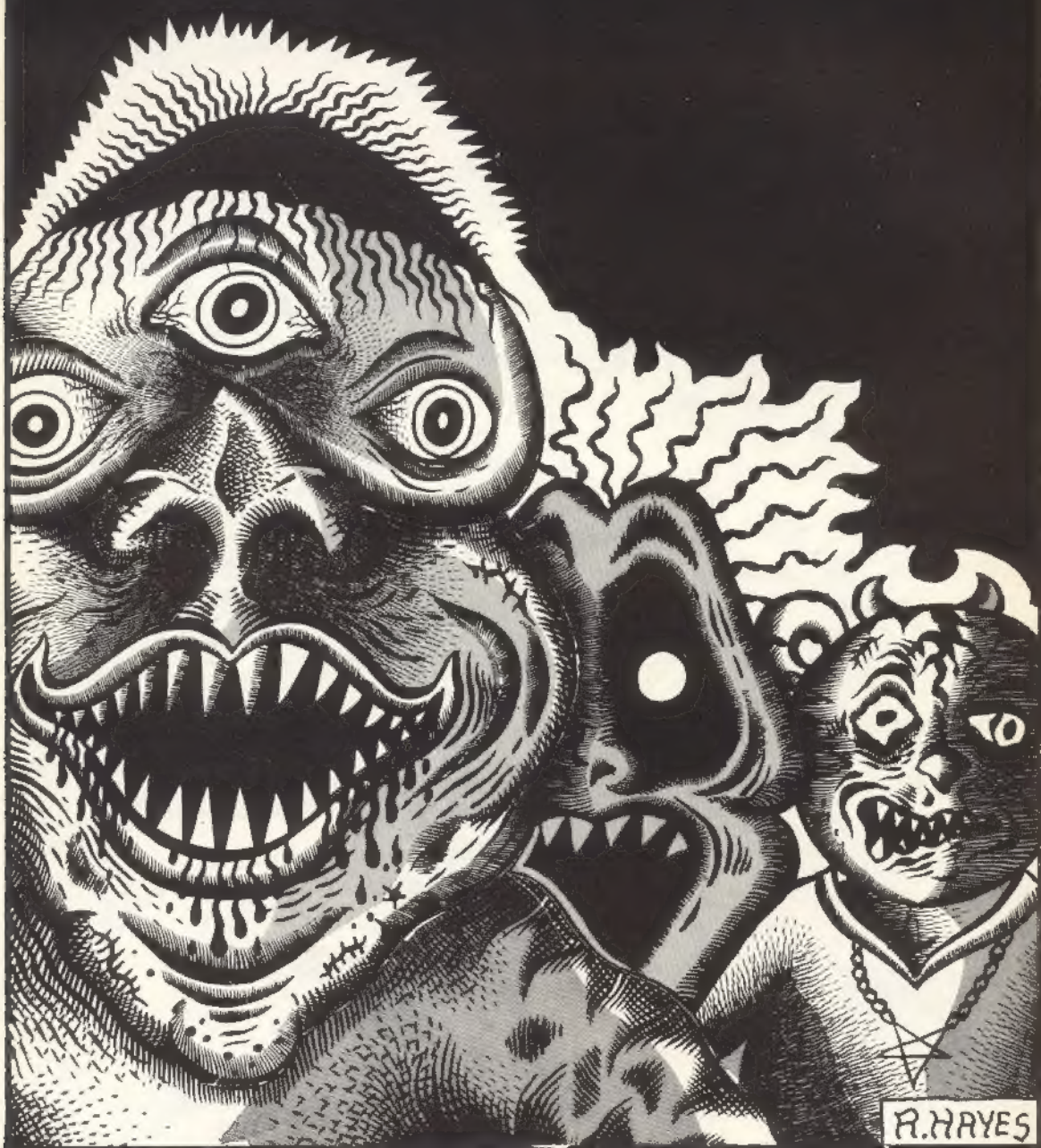


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A TRUE STORY

MY FIRST LSD TRIP

by R. CRUMB

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IT WAS THE REAL STUFF! SANDOZ...SIX HUNDRED
MIKES APPIECE... WHAT DID WE KNOW FROM
LSD !? NO THIN'! BUT WE SOON FOUND OUT,
LEMMIE TELL YA!

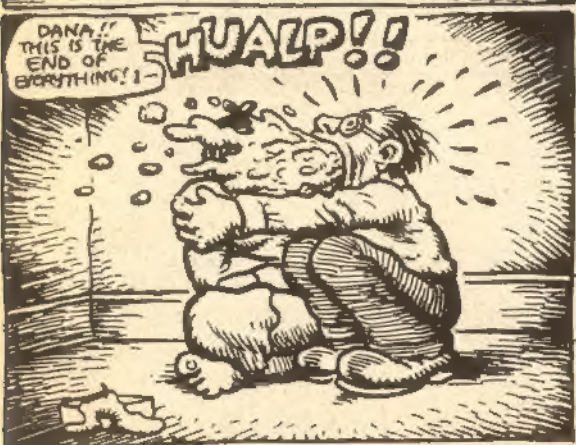
GIGGLE
CHORTLE!
ROBERT, YOU
LOOK LIKE A
PINHEAD!!

SO DO
YOU, DANA!!
YAK YAK!!



THEN IT GOT HEAVY... I STARTED MAKING PRO-
FOUND PRONOUNCEMENTS...

I'M REALLY SEEING
FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
EVERYTHING IS
COSMIC!



DANA!!
THIS IS THE
END OF
EVERYTHING!!

HUALP!!

HEY, REALLY, THOUGH, WHO CAN FORGET THAT FIRST
BIG ACID TRIP!? I FIRST TOOK THIS POTENT BRAIN
SCRAMBLER IN JUNE, 1965, WITH MY WIFE...JUST
A COUPLE OF CRAZY KIDS OUT FOR KICKS'N'TRUTH!!

WELL,
HERE
GOES
NUTTIN'!!

DOWN
TH'
HATCH!!



THINGS WENT FROM WEIRD TO WEIRDER... BOY,
WERE WE HAVING FUN!!

CAKLE
CAKLE
CLUCK
CHIRP

GOOBLE
GOBBLE
GIRK



I SEE IT ALL... MY LIFE...
REALITY... IT'S ALL ONE...
IT'S... ALL...
THE - THE - LIGHT -
WENT - OUT -



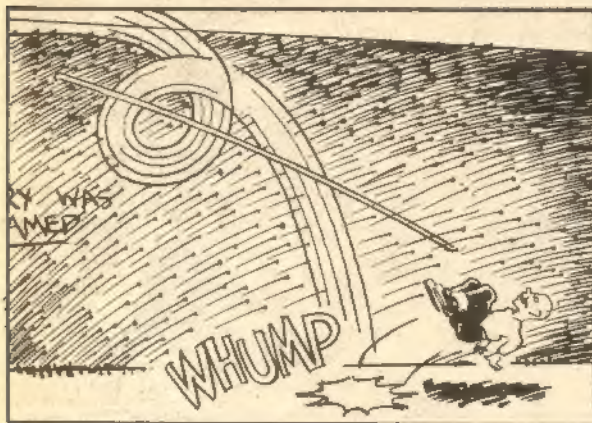
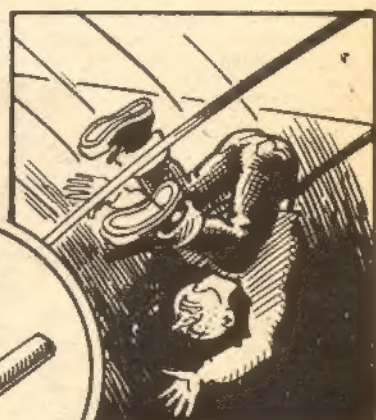
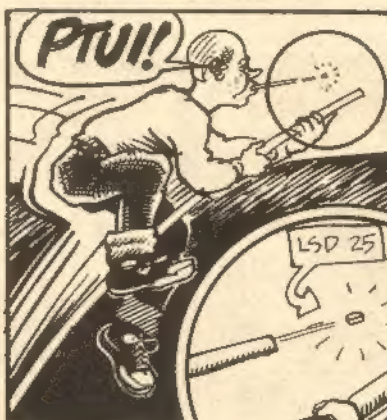
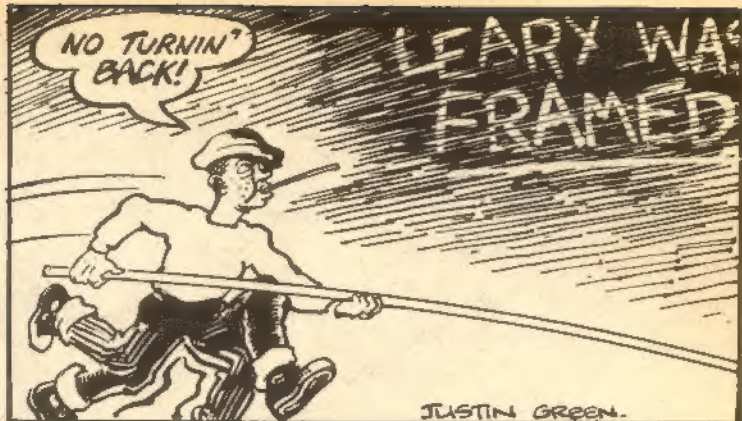
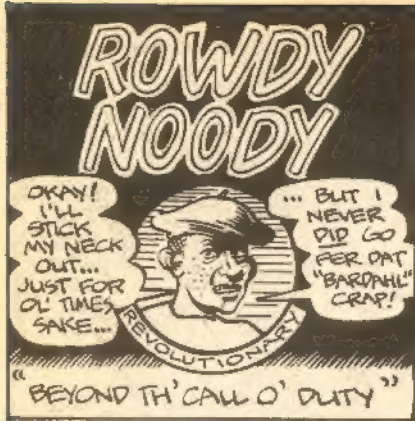
I-I'M
BEING
BORN!

SMIFF
SMIFF

WHAT'S
THAT
SMELL
?



...AND THEN I CAME DOWN!



WHILE BABY SITTING FOR HIS NEIGHBOR'S KIDS, KRISHNA HOROWITZ HAS A MOMENT OF REVERIE COURTESY OF MOMMY AND DADDY'S STASH.



PREPARE FOR WORLD FLIP-OUT!



GULP! (SWALLOW)

UNCLE KRISHNA! TELL US A STORY! PULEEZE!

RIGHT ON SIS!

HEY! DO I SMELL SOME-THING BURNING?

IT'S NOTHING LAD MERELY A SMALL SPRIG OF INCENSE!



TIM-LEARY-AND-THE-LONG-ARM-OF-THE-LAW! UNCLE KRISHNA, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

PHOOEY!



WELL JUDY, I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN IT IN TERMS YOU CAN UNDERSTAND.

BAH! THIS SOUNDS DUMB! I'M GONNA GO WATCH T.V.!

PICTURE TIM LEARY AS A MOUSE, TRAPPED IN A BOWL OF BUTTER-MILK BY A GAGGLE OF HUNGRY CATS!



AND THE BIG-GEST, MEANEST CAT OF ALL IS OLD PUSSY-FACE NIXON HIMSELF!



BUT WHAT THOSE PUSSES DON'T KNOW IS THAT OLD TIM HAS SPIKED THAT MILK WITH L.S.D.!



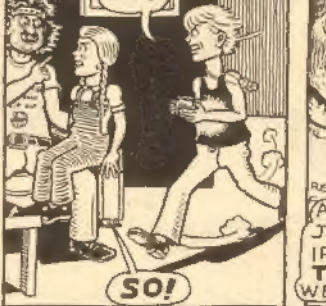
YOU JUST WAIT AND SEE! ONCE THOSE FOOLS DRINK THAT BUTTER-MILK, TIM'LL STRUT OUT THAT FRONT DOOR WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A BY YOUR LEAVE!



HAW HAW HAW

PREPARE D UNCLE KRISHNA ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE STONED AGAIN?

THE VERY IDEA! YOU BET I'VE GOT A GOOD HE IS! LOOK! MIND TO... I JUST FOUND MOM AND DADS STASH LYING ON TOP OF THE T.V.!



SO!

YOU BETTER LET US HAVE SOME OR I'M TELLING!



ALLRIGHT, BUT JUST ONE JOINT! IF THEY NOTICE TOO MUCH MISSING WE'LL ALL BE IN A JAM!

HANDS OFF TIM LEARY



C'MON YEW PIGS, GIMME SOME OF THAT REEFER!



MEANWHILE AT THE PURPLE ONION, DEAR, KRISHNA, DON'T WORRY HON, WHY I'D TRUST HIM WITH MY LIFE!

YES, BUT WOULD YOU TRUST HIM WITH OUR STASH?

BACK HOME in PASADENA ON ACID

FROM "MY FAVORITE BUM TRIPS"

by BOBWELL ARMSTRONG

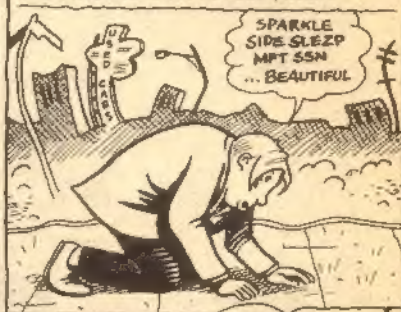
IT WAS ABOUT MIDDAY WHEN I WAS WANDERING DOWN THE SMOGGY MAIN DRAG IN TOWN. THE WEEKEND I HAD SPENT VISITING MY FOLKS HAD BEEN REALLY PAINFUL.



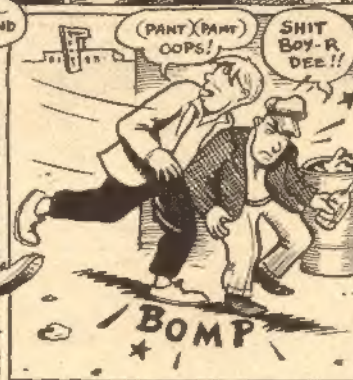
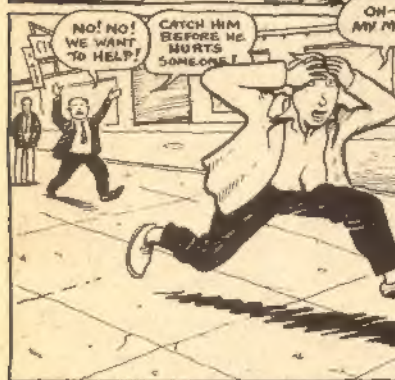
FOR A LARK I DROPPED SOME L.S.D. TO BECOME REACQUAINTED WITH MY CHILDHOOD HAUNTS.



I GUESS I STARTED TO BLOW MY COVER AS THE DRUG CAME ON IN FULL FORCE.



I BECAME SO ENTHRALLED IN MY OBSERVATIONS THAT I FAILED TO NOTICE THE SMALL CROWD OF ONLOOKERS



THRILLING EPISODES OF SUDDEN ILLUMINATION!



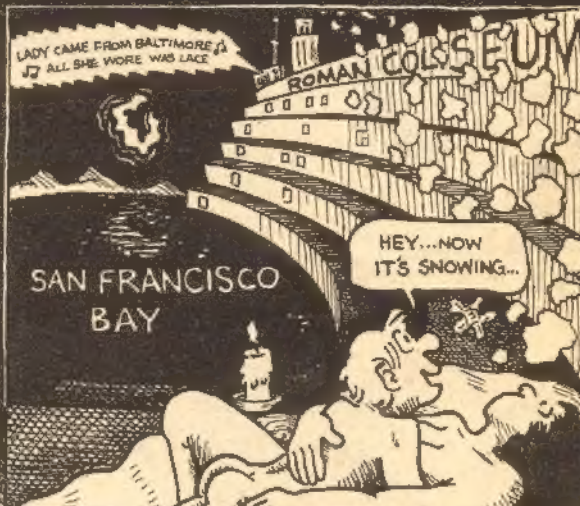
A SUBWAY HALLUCINATION PROVOKES BITTER REMORSE...



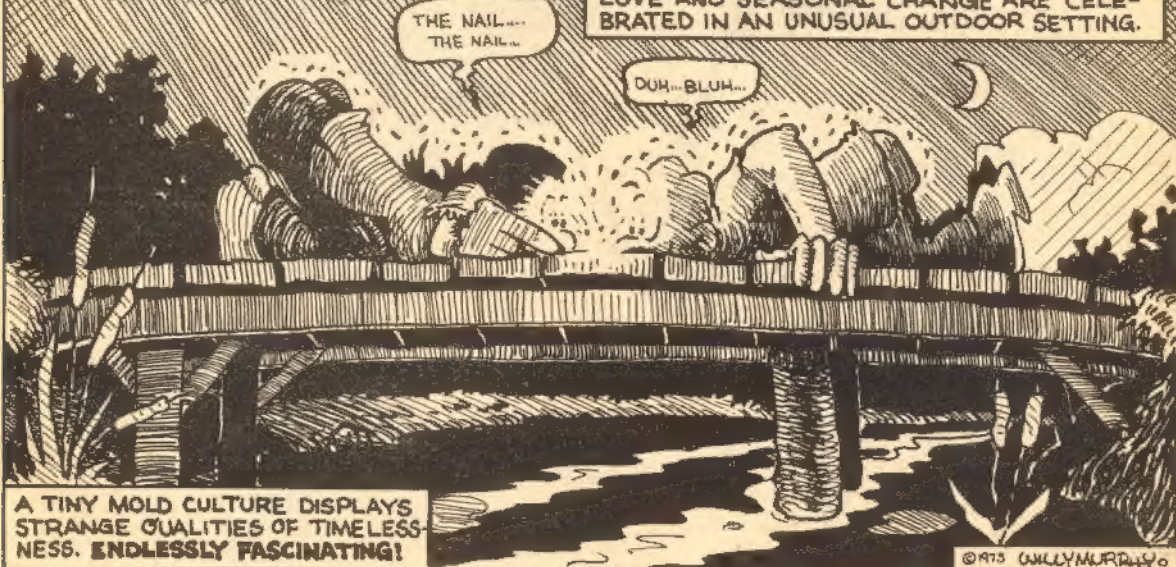
STIGMATA!!



THE WORD-SOUND KEY TO UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE IS DISCOVERED, THEN FORGOTTEN!



LOVE AND SEASONAL CHANGE ARE CELEBRATED IN AN UNUSUAL OUTDOOR SETTING.



A TINY MOLD CULTURE DISPLAYS STRANGE QUALITIES OF TIMELESSNESS. ENDLESSLY FASCINATING!

Annie Danow takes a trip

(and finds God.)



FAR OUT! A MESSAGE FROM ON HIGH!

HERE, TURN ONTO THIS!



From the ego fungus of man's unregenerate soul has sprung pictures from his own FILTH MOLD.



Notwithstanding, he has always had an L.S.D. for those that would follow him. We read concerning this FILTH FUNGUS creation in our Bibles:

Then when Lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth Sin, and Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth Death...

Lust, Sin, Death, SATAN'S L.S.D.

Satan has always been a promoter of the forces that are designed to delude, while we are taught by Christ to see things as they really are. And we know that no form of delusion can give a clear picture of TRUE REALITIES.

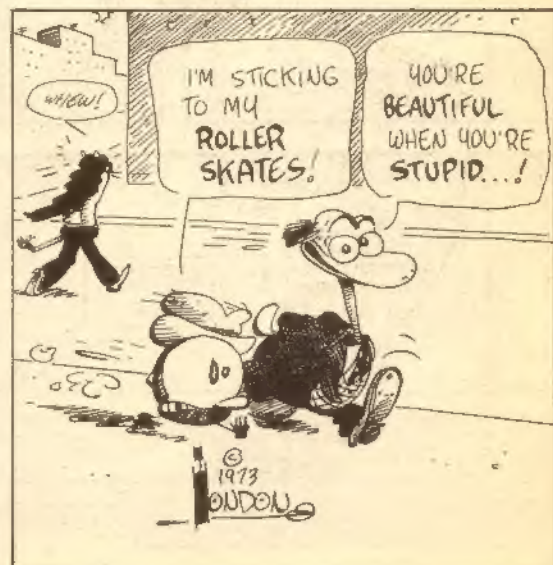
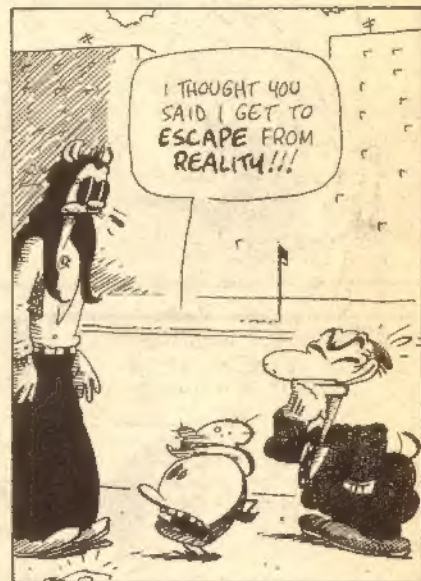


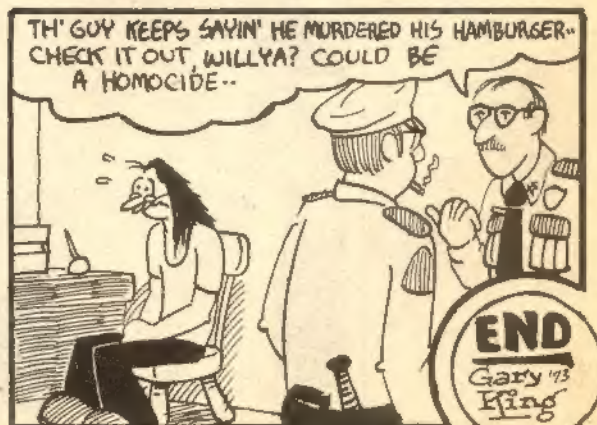
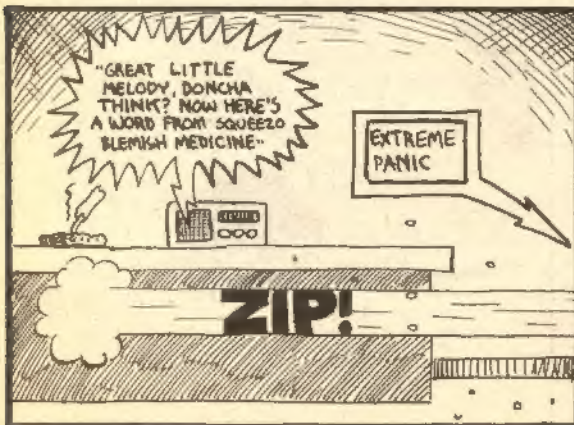
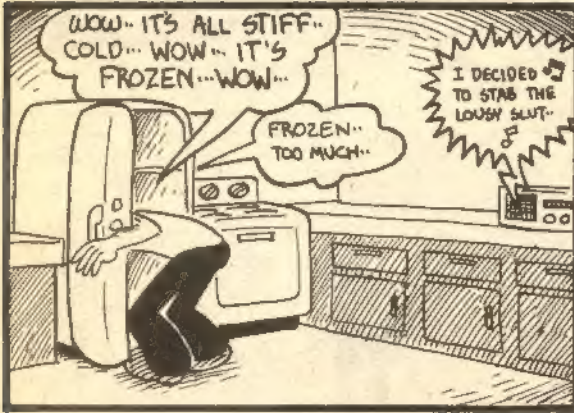
So ingeniously is this nurtured by the powers of darkness, that it is not surprising that one of the first symptoms of an L.S.D. trip is the UNPLEASANTNESS OF LIGHT. It only reminds us that Satan's 'Love darkness rather than light' has come down to Earth with ever-increasing allurements.



NO THANKS. I'LL STICK TO WINDOWPANE



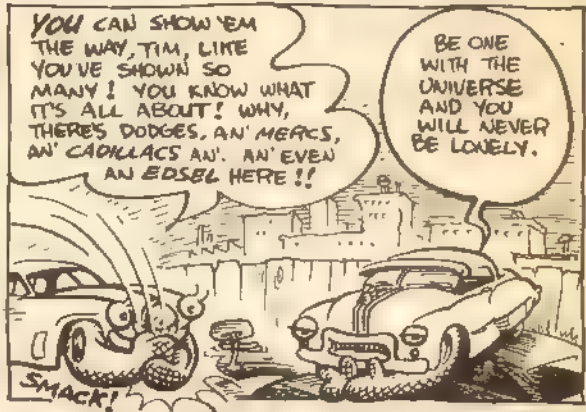
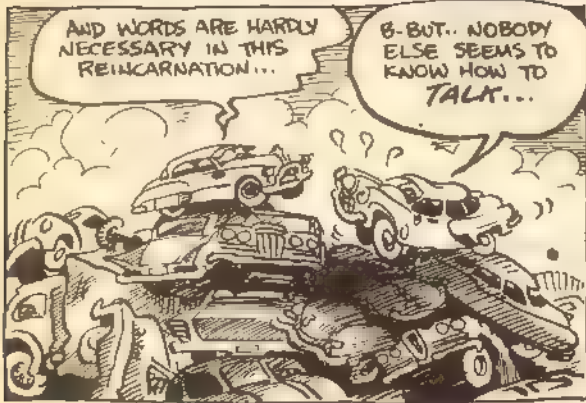
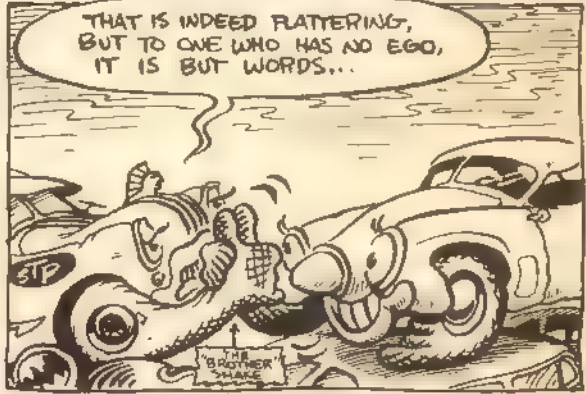
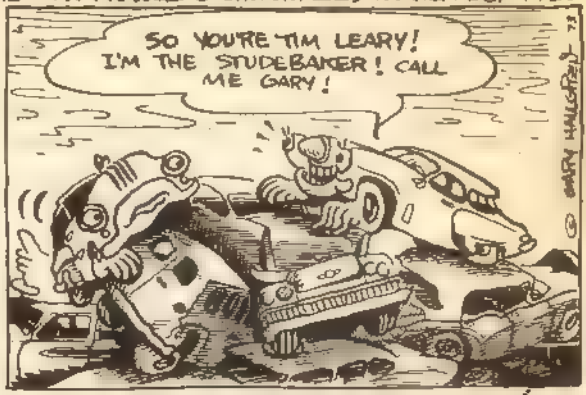
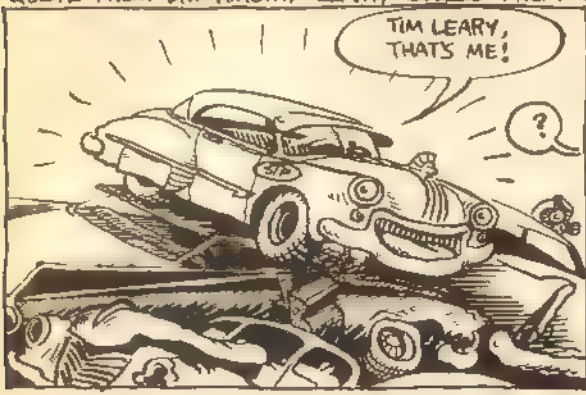




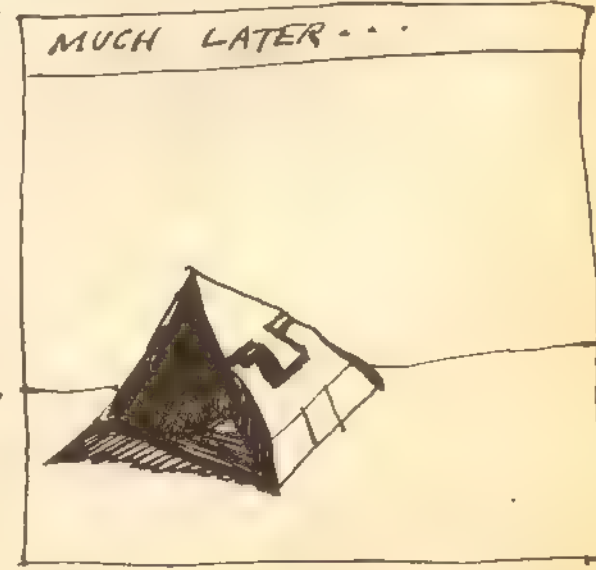
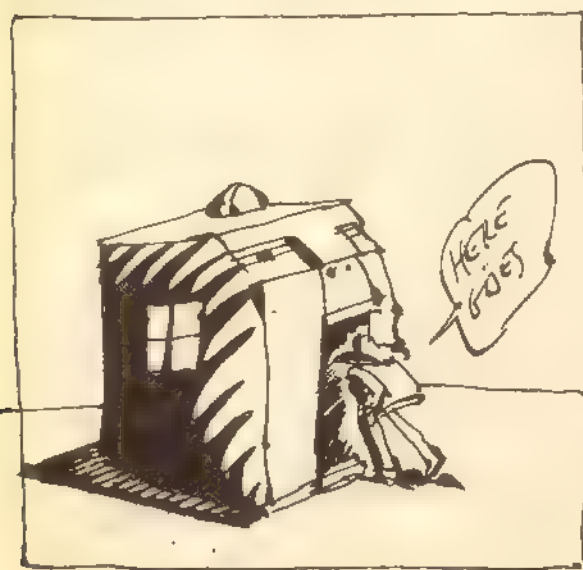
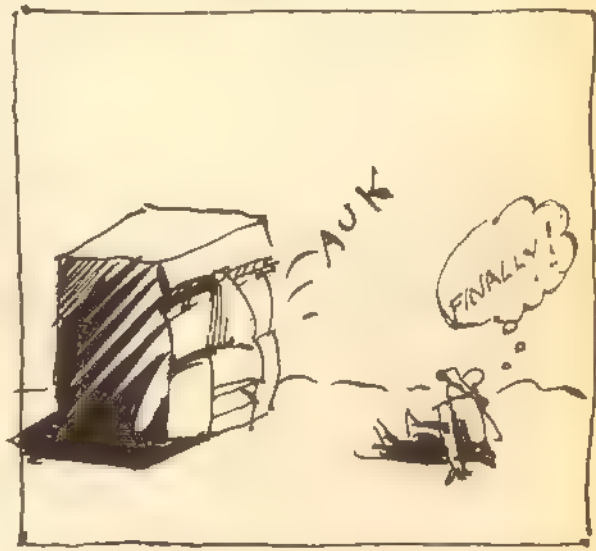
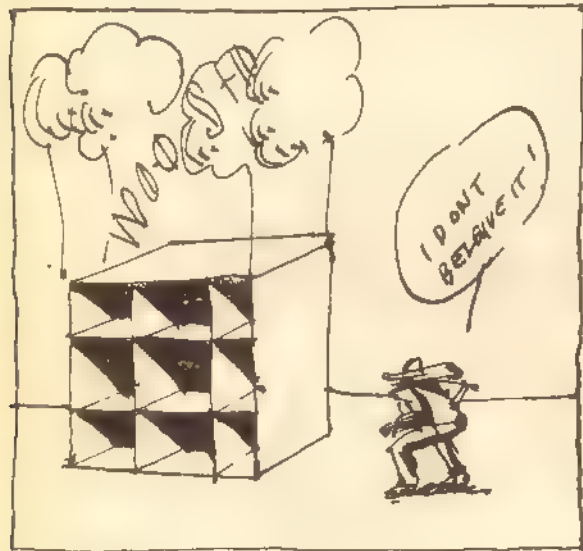
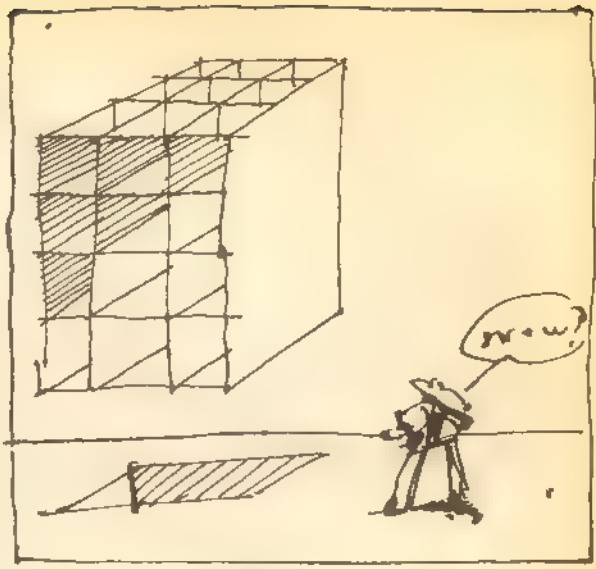
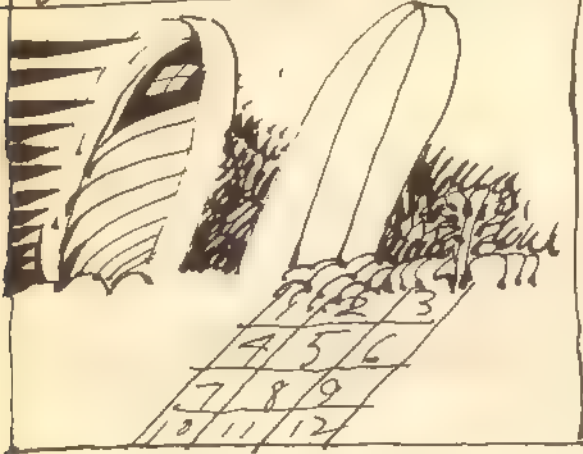
"WHEN I DRIVE A CHEVROLET, I AM THE CHEVROLET. WHEN I DRIVE A PONTIAC,

I am the Pontiac!"

QUOTE FROM DR. TIMOTHY LEARY, COLLED FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, MARCH 28, 1973.

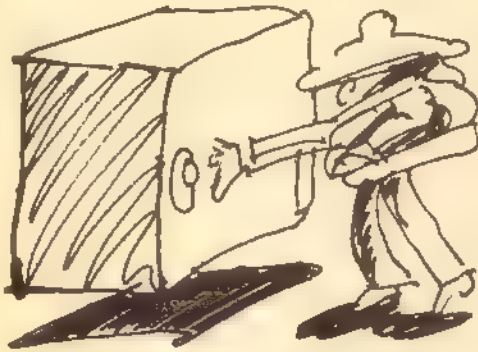


COME WHERE IN.. The Future.



MUCH LATER...

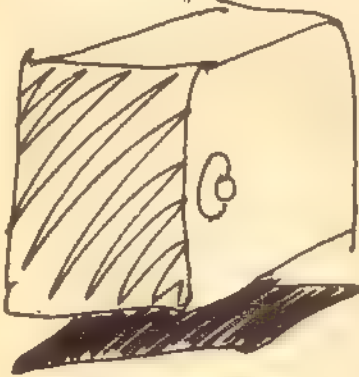
THIS IS MY
CHANGE



HERE GOES



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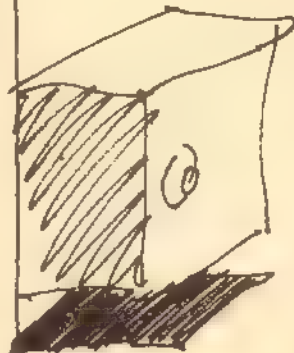
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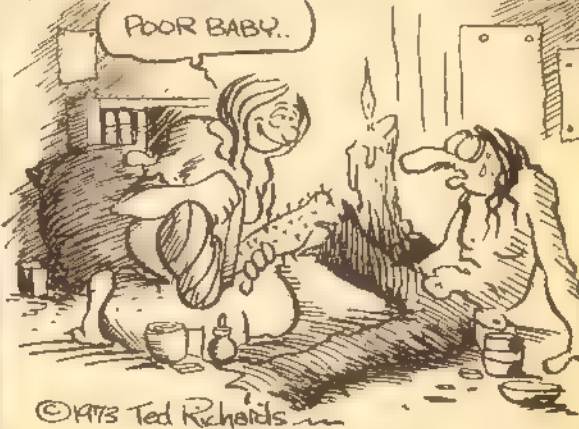
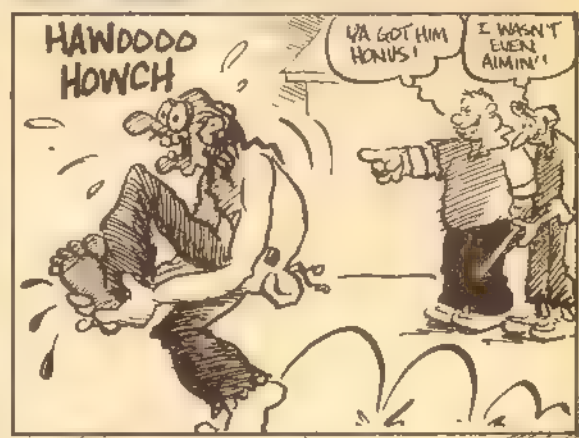
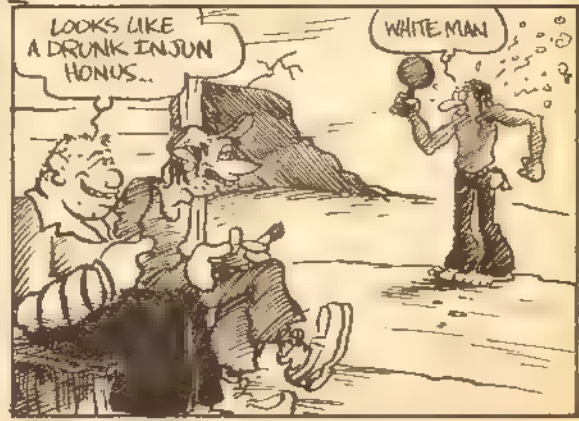
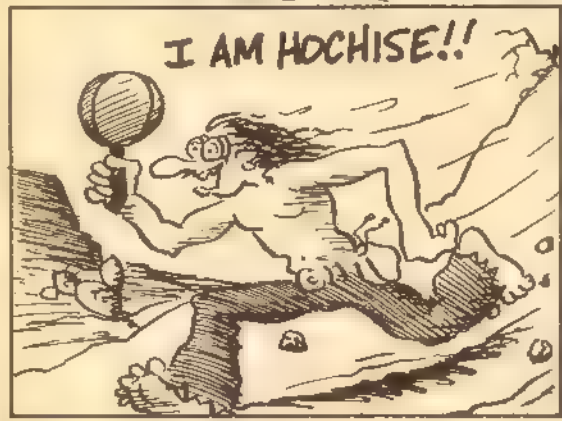
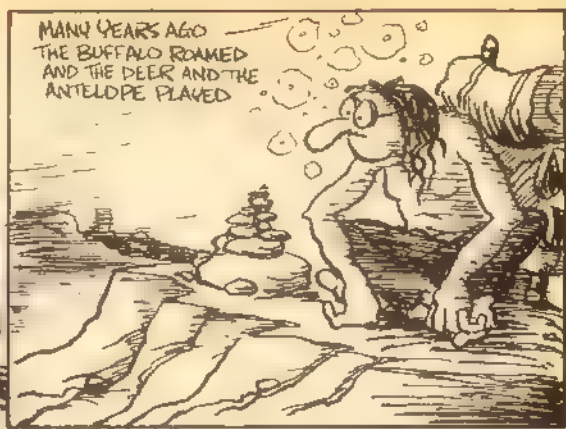


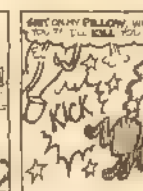
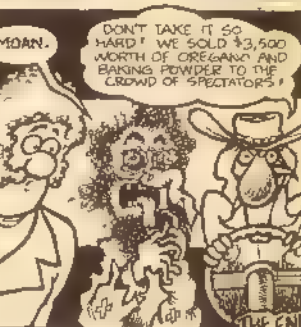
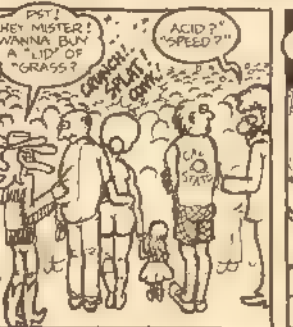
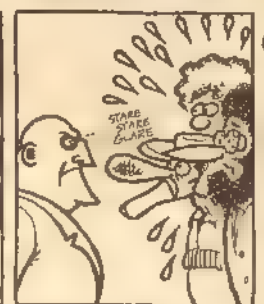
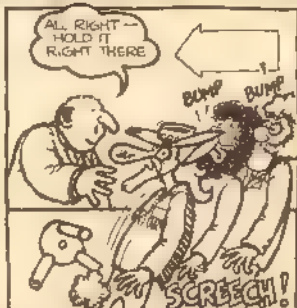
FREE
AT
LAST!



UH-OH!







The Happy Couple Take ACID

OR HIGAMOUS, HOGAMOUS, LOVE IS LOBOTOMOUS



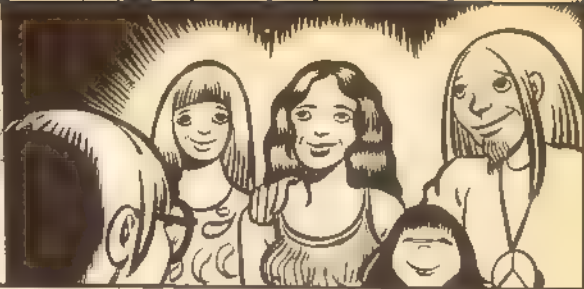
MICHAEL from MOUNTAINS

AN ACID-AGE
Romance



IT WAS OCTOBER, 1967...
I CAME UP TO MILLBROOK
WITH THE EDITOR OF AN
UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER
AND HIS INDIAN GUIDE...

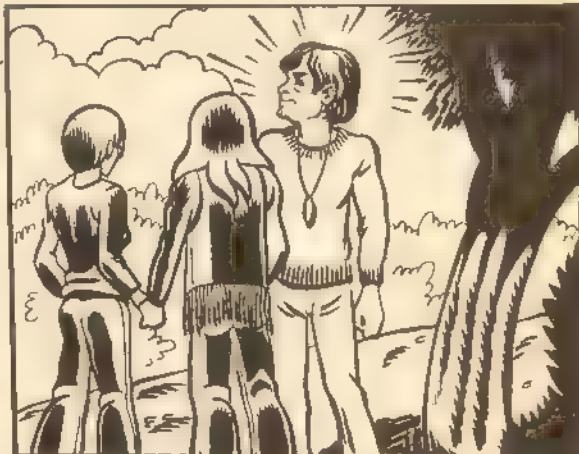
HE WAS IMPRESSED
BY THE GENTLE
SMILES ON THE
FACES OF THE
PEOPLE AS THEY
WANDERED ABOUT
THE OLD MAN
SION WAS
PACKED WITH
VISITORS...



AS I LAY ON THE
ROOF IN THE
SUN, SOMEONE
PASSED ME
SOME ACID. I
SWALLOWED IT.
NEVER BEFORE
HAD I ACCEPT-
ED ACID FROM
A TOTAL
STRANGER.



WE LEFT THE HOUSE AND WANDERED THROUGH AN
ORCHARD. HIS NAME WAS MICHAEL NATURALLY, HE
CAME FROM SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS BEAUTIFUL.
WE WATCHED AN INCHWORM FOR AN HOUR.



BACK AT THE HOUSE WE RAN INTO TIMOTHY
LEARY. I WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR ALL
THIS LOVE AND BEAUTY BUT ALL WE COULD DO
WAS STAND HAND IN HAND AND SMILE AT HIM.

WE CAUGHT A RIDE BACK TO THE CITY
THAT EVENING. I SPENT THE NIGHT
WITH SOME BIG TIME ACIDHEAD FROM
THE ORACLE...



HE SHOWED UP AGAIN A WEEK LATER AT MY
PLACE IN NEW YORK, WITH LOTS MORE ACID. HE
TOOK ME TO A MACROBIOTIC RESTAURANT AND
WE BALLED... THEN HE WENT BACK TO SAN
FRANCISCO.



MICHAEL FROM MOUNTAINS, GO WHERE YOU WILL
GO TO; KNOW THAT I WILL KNOW YOU...

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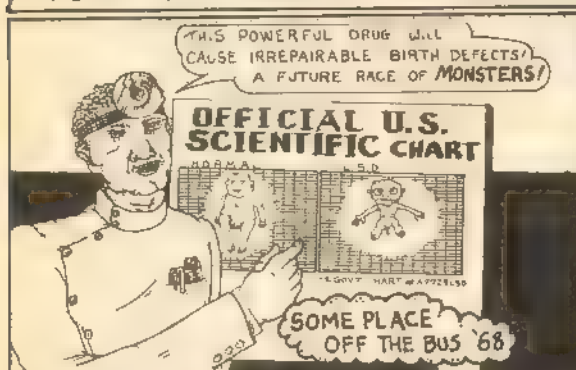
AWE'S ID FEARS



"LOCK ALL THINGS IN DIS WHIRLED.... HELL HESSE DIO HAD A BIRF.... AND



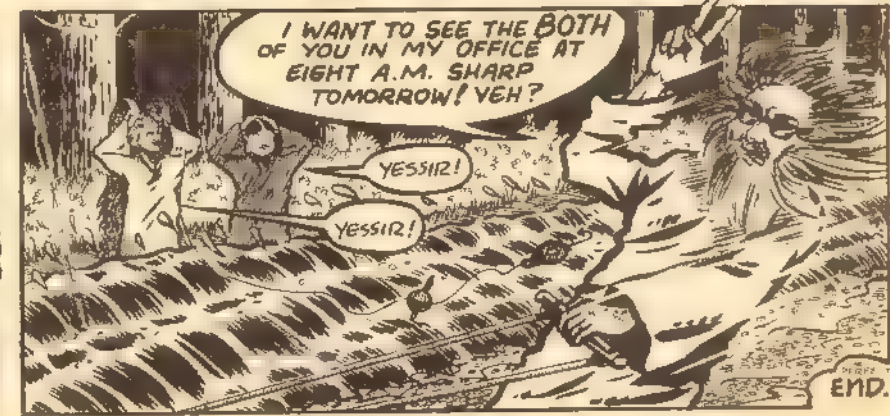
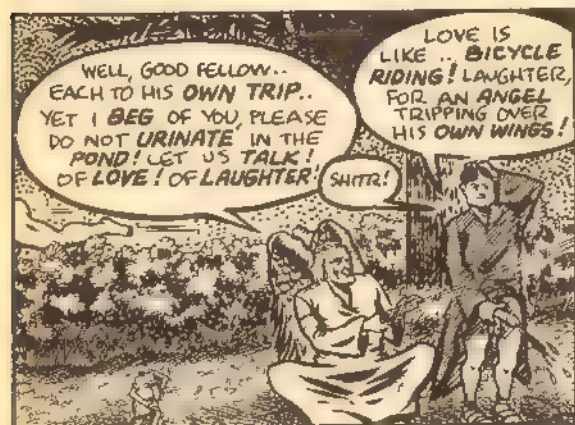
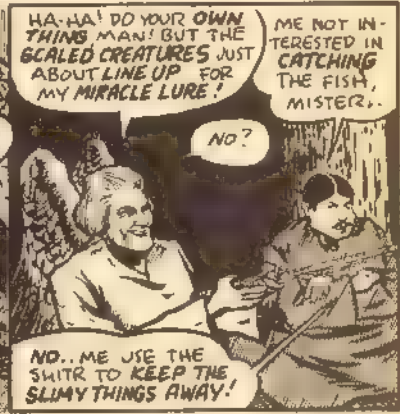
A DEAF (N'A BIRF SEW ON N' SEW ON).. BUT DA MEANS WHO BE DA 'BAWSEZ'



TINK DEY'S DE JUANS WHO BE RUNNIN DIS MOVIE..SO DEYS TRY TO PERFORM

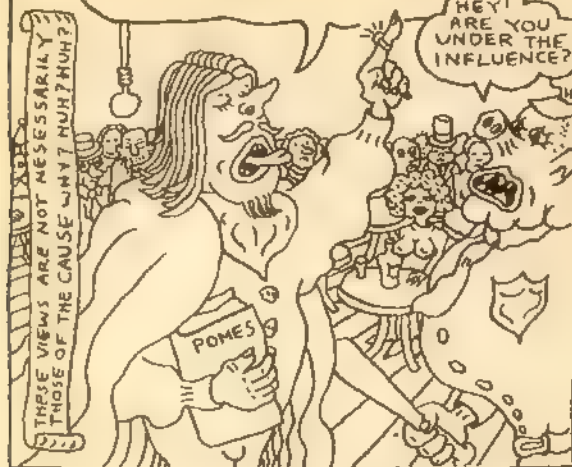


ABORE-SHUN AFTA DA BABY OUT DE DOUR N' ON DA STREET!! 73/BERKELEY RA THE OL DOC TUN

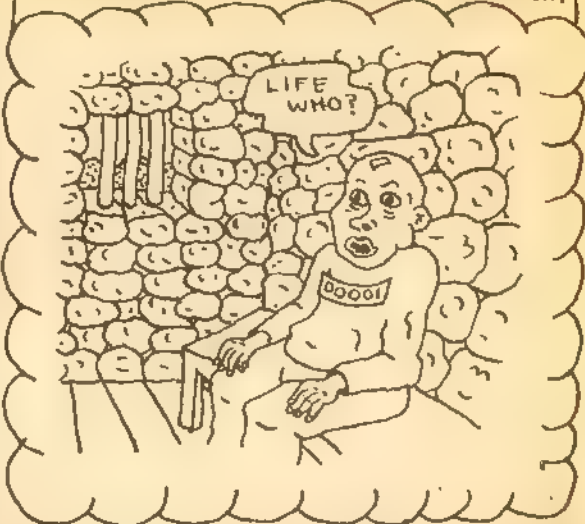


ODE TO PIGS

BY SIR CHARLES CARROT



IF YE'S LOOKIN FOR A TRIP,
TO THEE JAIL YE SHOULD SHIP...



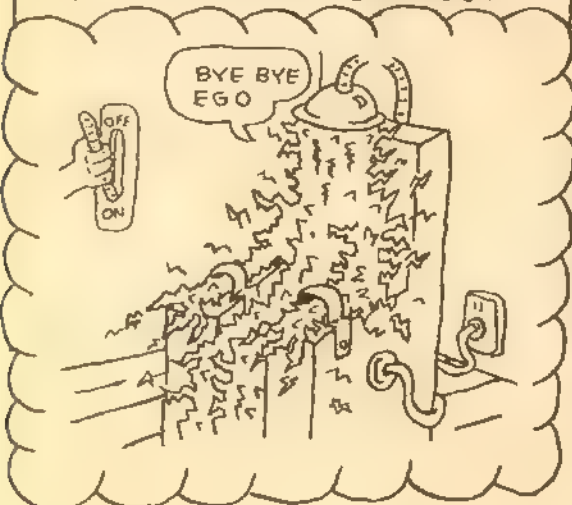
IF YE WANNA GET EVEN HIGHER,
TRY THEE ISOLATION CHAMBER...



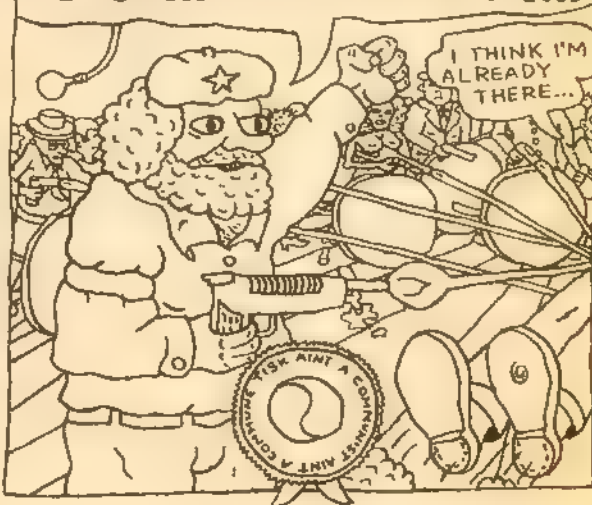
AS TO BECOME A YOGI,
GET YE THEE LOBOTOMY...



BUT IF YE WANT THE HEAVY STUFF,
GET THEE OLD LIFE SNUFF...



CAUSE THAT'S WHERE YE,
IS GOIN ANYWA-A-AY...



OUR LITTLE GIRL!
"STUBBORNLY
SINCERE"
TAKES A SHORT TRIP
FOR TRUTH

MODERN YOUTH IN A CRISIS

I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T KNOW

TIME
IS
GOD
DAD?

the
inside
truth

IS THAT YOU, MOM?!
CHOKE

SHE TOOK A
DARK PLUNGE
INTO THE PITS
ONLY TO FIND
HERSELF AWASH
IN THE
COSMIC JAMBOREE
HEADING STRAIGHT
TOWARDS
THE PRIME
MOVER OF US ALL
THE HEART-THROB
OF THE AGES!

CAUGHT

SD CURE ALL CIRCA 1967

I'M SCARED
BUT IT CAN ONLY
BE REAL

"YIN-YANG LOVE
BEAT"

burns
on

BEAT
ON!

GLORY BE!

OH FUCK ME
LOVE BEAT!

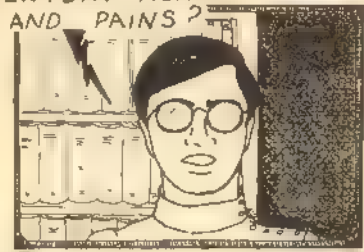
I'M TOUCHED BY
PERFECT LOVE

SO IT MUST BE THE END!

AND NOW...

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...

DO YOU SUFFER FROM
EVERYDAY ACES
AND PAINS?



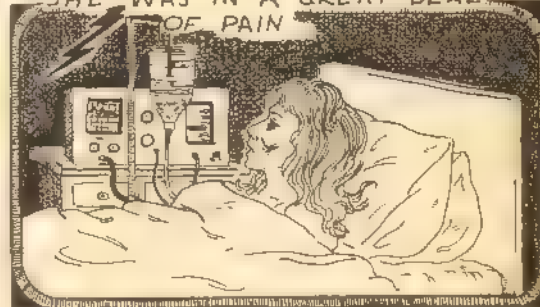
(AN **ACTUAL** CASE HISTORY)
MRS. J IS 45 YEARS OLD
AND HAS INCURABLE CANCER



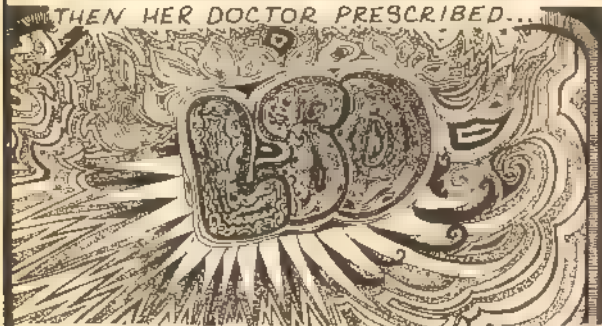
WELL, **NOW** THERE IS A NEW
PRODUCT THAT CAN HELP YOU



— ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO
SHE WAS IN A GREAT DEAL
OF PAIN



THEN HER DOCTOR PRESCRIBED...

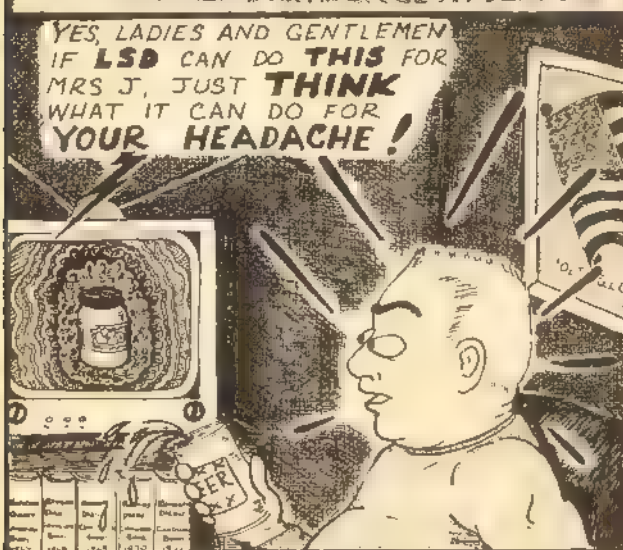


MRS. J, HOW DO YOU FEEL
ABOUT TAKING LSD NOW?

I WISH I'D FOUND
THIS A LOT EARLIER
IT'S REALLY FAR OUT



YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
IF **LSD** CAN DO **THIS** FOR
MRS. J, JUST **THINK**
WHAT IT CAN DO FOR
YOUR HEADACHE!



MARTHA!
THEM GODDAMN **HIPPIES**
ARE ADVERTISING ON
TV NOW!



UNDER THE UNSUSPECTING ROOFTOPS ACROSS AMERICA DWELLS A...

NATION of ADDICTS!

NORMAL AND EVERYDAY AS THIS HOUSEWIFE MAY SEEM...

SHE AND ALL THESE CITIZENS ARE VICTIMS...

OF A TERROR THAT CAUSES DESPERATE, SLEEPLESS NIGHTS...

AND NERVE-SHATTERED DAYS!



POURING GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD, TIED TO A FORCE STRONGER THAN WILL, SHE'S A...

CAFFEINE FIEND

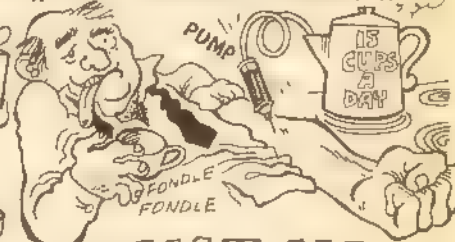
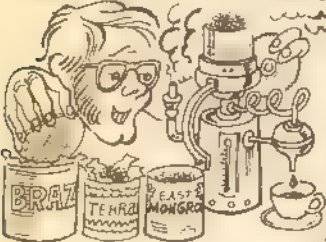
MILLIONS OF SOULS GRIPPED BY THE KILLER COFFEE! BRAIN-WASHED BY SICK SOCIETY WHICH AUTOMATICALLY LINKS "HELLO" WITH "YA WANNA CUPA COFFEE?"

QUICK! QUICK!

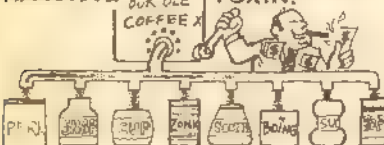


THERE ARE THE FETISHISTS...

THE SELF-DECEIVERS... AND THE MAINLINERS!!!



SAFE FROM PROSECUTION, A NETWORK MORE DECEITFUL THAN THE MAFIA PUSHES THIS ADDICTIVE TOXIN!



DRUGGED BY THE BILLIONS OF \$ SPENT ON ADVERTISING, OUR VERY LANGUAGE HAS BEEN ALTERED.

COFFEEHOUSE CLATSH
COFFEE FREE BREAK
COFFEE table

KICK THE HABIT

WAKE UP!



AND TURN ON

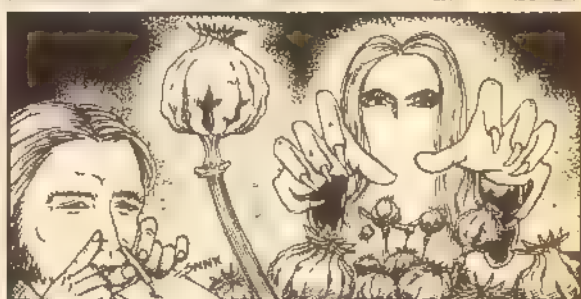
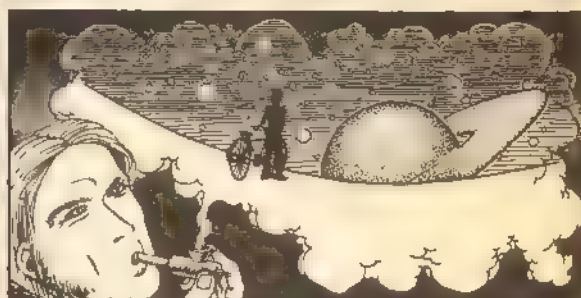
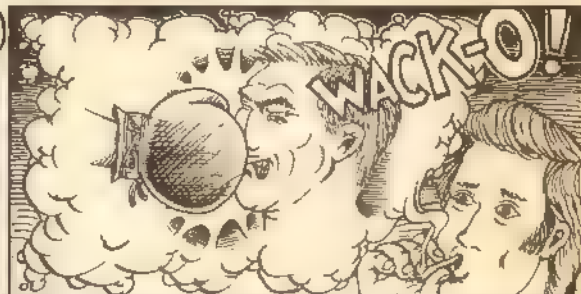


OR DRINK TEA, AND SOMETIMES CHOCOLATE, OR APPLE JUICE, OR O.J., OR BEER, OR COKE OR RUM OR BANANA SPLIT.

HEY, EVERYBODY LETS HAVE A

POT PARTY

JUST FOR A GOOF!



I SAW THE LIGHT ON LSD
AND TOLD MY PARENTS...

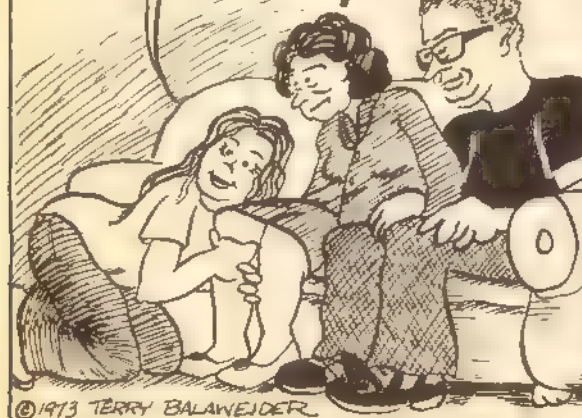
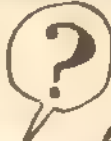
IF EVERYONE
DROPPED JUST
ONE LITTLE TAB...



PEOPLE WOULD LEARN THE
TRUE MEANING OF THE **COSMIC**
LAWS THAT GOVERN THE
UNIVERSE



OH MOM 'N DAD...
I RILLY LOVE
YOU!!!



WHAT A MELLOW
WORLD THIS WOULD
BE ...

AN END TO
ALL WAR! THE DESTRUCTION
OF OUR PLANET
WOULD CEASE...



THE YIN AND YANG, NATURE'S
PERFECT BALANCE OF LIFE FORCES...
OH WOW! THE PERFECT LOVE
AND PERFECT RHYTHM OF LIFE
WOULD BE OURS!!!

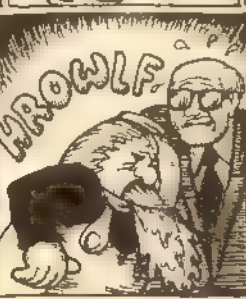
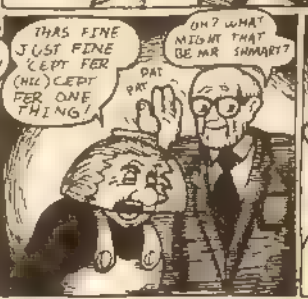
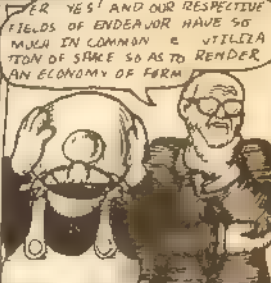
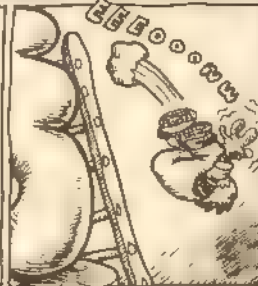


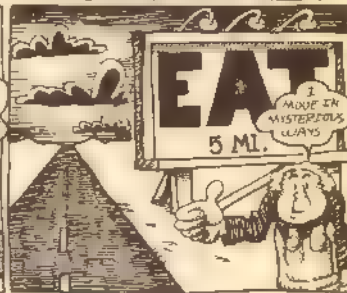
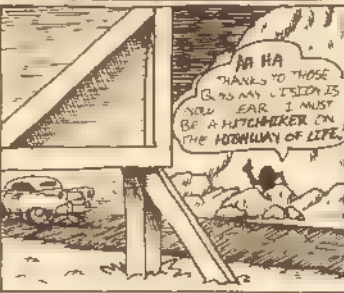
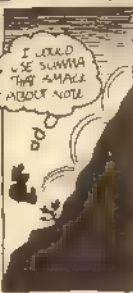
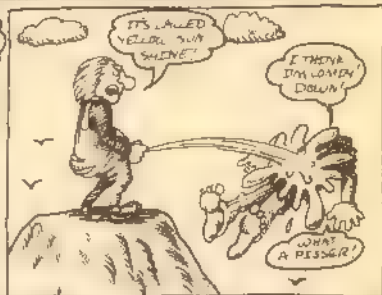
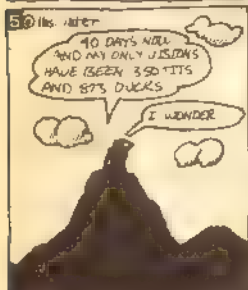
CALL THE
PROPER AUTHORITIES,
JOHN!!!



ART SMART in "Art the Party CRASHER"

AS WE CAST OUR COSMIC GLANCE INTO THE STUDIO OF THAT WORLD FAMOUS ARTIST AND FOREMOST AUTHORITY HERE ARTEMUS VON SMART WE FIND THERE IS SOMETHING AMISS IN THE CREATION OF HIS LATEST MASTERPIECE! THE POOR GUY NEEDS INSPIRATION!





Strange to think
that I am deranged...

...Don't they know
that insanity is the
normal state of the
Universe?

mentally
Off

wierd

Funny

freak

...since all life is a
paradox, anyone who
tries to live life by
logic is truly insane!

...only a real
Oddball can make
head or tail of it—
since he knows it's
insane..

...when everyone
around him
cracks up,.....

...he is already
cracked.
like a nut.

even the
Bees
know!

I never
did
understan!

see?
you're
smarter
already!

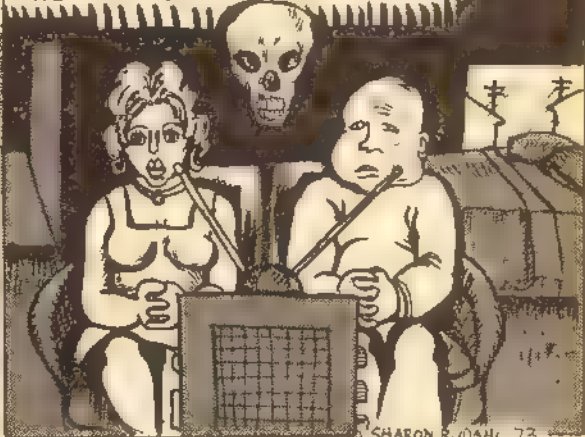
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ACID \Rightarrow REVOLUTION

WHEN I WAS A SCHOOL KID I GOT UPSET ABOUT WAR AND RACISM. I WANTED TO CHANGE THINGS.



BUT MY OWN FEELINGS AND RELATIONSHIPS WERE STILL MYSTERIOUS TO ME.



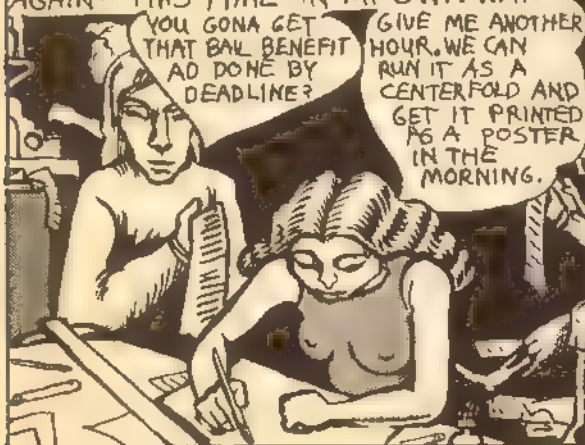
THEN I LEFT HOME AND BEGAN EXPLORING SEX AND DRUGS SERIOUSLY.



BUT THE WORLD OUTSIDE REMAINED THE SAME... AND I WATCHED IT CRUSH PEOPLE I LOVED.



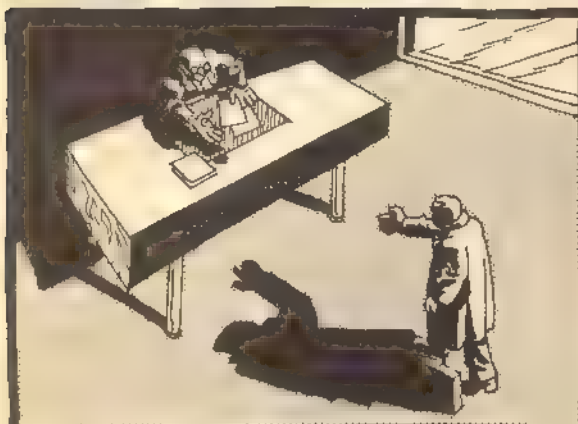
IT WAS BRINGING ME DOWN. SO AFTER A FEW YEARS OF DOPING MYSELF INTO SENSELESSNESS, I BEGAN TO FIGHT AGAIN - THIS TIME IN MY OWN WAY.



ACID TAUGHT US THE UNIVERSE INSIDE OUR MINDS. BUT NOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND, NOW THAT WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF LITTLE THINGS LIKE POVERTY OR FAILURE OR PAIN - LETS TRY TO BUILD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN TRIP WITHOUT GETTING BUMMED OUT OR BEATEN OR DRAGGED TO JAIL.



WHAT IS A CRIMINAL



IS A CRIMINAL- AN ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO GRANTS FAVORS, AT THE PEOPLES EXPENSE, IN RETURN FOR A SIZABLE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION. NO HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL, HE IS A PUBLIC SERVANT



IS A CRIMINAL A SOLDIER WHO TORTURES AND BUTCHERS CIVILIANS IN WAR, NO, HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL, HE IS A WAR HERO



IS A CRIMINAL- AN INDUSTRIALIST WHO POURS TONS OF DISEASE BREEDING FILTH INTO THE ATMOSPHERE POLLUTING THE LUNGS OF EVERYONE FOR THE SHORT SIGHTED SAKE OF HIS MISERLY PROFIT? NO HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL, HE'S A PILAR OF SOCIETY



NO IF YOU ARE ANY OF THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT A CRIMINAL, IF, HOWEVER, YOU CHOOSE TO "POLLUTE" YOUR OWN LUNGS WITH A HARMLESS WEED, THEN YOU ARE A **CRIMINAL**

